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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter N. Slater, et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,339

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Examiner: Kenneth Rinehart

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF A

COMBUSTION DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 1,

2003. Please amend the claims as follows: